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Mr. Anand Sontakke is Chief Operating Officer, MAHLE ANAND Filter Systems.

Anand brings with him a rich experience of 28 years in the Indian Automotive Industry. He has extensive experience across key functions including manufacturing, lean management, purchasing, vendor development, programme management, strategy, marketing and business development. He started his career with Robert Bosch India where he worked for 18 years, including an international assignment at Robert Bosch LLC, USA for 3 years.

He joined ANAND Group in 2008 as the Head of Purchase at MAHLE Behr India Private Limited (MBIPL), and later took over as the Head of Customer Centre. Subsequently, within MBIPL, in 2011 he became the Head of Commercials, responsible for purchasing and marketing. In 2015, he moved to MFSIPL as Chief Operating Officer. He played a significant role in bringing a much-needed focus on Quality within the organisation, which has also now received recognition from customers and industry.

Anand is a graduate in Mechanical Engineering from Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology, Nagpur. He is a Certified Purchase Manager (CPM) from Institute of Supply Management (ISM), USA. He has also completed the 'Visionary Leaders for Manufacturing' (VLFM) programme and the prestigious 'Oxford Advanced Management and Leadership Programme' (OAMLPL) from the University of Oxford.